### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 7	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm (Vigil)	† Patricia Wright	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
11:00 am		
5:30 pm	† Elsa Loreto Thomas	
Mon, Sep 8	THE NATIVITY OF THE	
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8:00 am	† Bernard Baum	
Tue, Sep 9	ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST (USA)	
8:00 am	Sp Int Steve Baum	
Wed, Sep 10	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Amparo Villavicencio	
Thu, Sep 11	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Kevin Goodwin	
Fri, Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions	
Sat, Sep 13	St. John Chrysostom	
	BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
8:00 am	† Antonio Chichi	



### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

## Sep 7 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Slide into September with the ICF! Join us in the parish center after morning masses for food and fellowship. On the menu is Breakfast Sliders filled with ham, egg and cheese and a side of hash browns. Round it off with a donut and wash it all down with juice, milk, coffee or tea!

#### Sep 14 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families

Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

# Sep 21 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

The Knights will be serving a delicious pancake breakfast that will support local charities. More info to follow in upcoming bulletin.

# Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for

the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!



If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We offer ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact Deacon John Sawaya at: jsawaya@olg-church.org. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please also contact Deacon John Sawaya. You can also contact him by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

#### Allergies

The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

#### Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

### READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 14

**Sun:** Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Mon:** Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Tue:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wed:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**Thu:** Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

**Fri:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

**Sat:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

**Sun:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GROW:** I am particularly struck by this line from Solomon's prayer in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?" Solomon doesn't seem to be seeking direct answers to the questions he presents today, but rather, uses them as a sort of poem of praise to honor God in all his glory. In modern language, we could rephrase his questions: What do we know that God has not instilled into our minds? What wisdom do we have that was not infused by the Holy Spirit? There are many things that we cannot understand without the wisdom God gives us. May we, like Solomon, praise and thank God for this gift. Let us trust that where our feeble, corruptible humanity falters, our heavenly

Father is our refuge in every age.

**GO:** Today's Gospel is certainly one that we need God's wisdom to understand. This reading always makes me do a double take or a readover. "What did Jesus just say?!" His words today are stark and can feel

disconcerting. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." When I encounter a challenging Scripture such as this one, I try to immediately root myself in concrete truths about the Lord. First, I acknowledge

that he is good and desires my good. He is all-knowing, all-powerful and all-loving. After centering on those realities, I can look at this Gospel again, but this time through a clearer lens. Ultimately, this Gospel is a piercing reminder of the radical renunciation desired by the Lord. It is a rubric for the narrow road and for sanctity. Jesus does not mince his words, nor does

he seek to confuse or confound: to follow
Jesus is to release our hearts from earthly attachments, to embrace our cross and to set our lives in proper order. Clear and direct?
Certainly. Easy? Not at all. But doing this in union with Jesus?
Absolutely possible

**REFLECT**: Today, consider reflecting on your attachments – the places you cling to anything that is not Christ. As you go into these tender places, invite Jesus to gently reveal where he wants to grant you his freedom.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

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# SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

**SUNDAY** 

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

### MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

# SACRAMENTS

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

# ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo, Dcn. John Sawaya.

# PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

# ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



Why is September Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows?

The tradition dates back as far as the 17th century, when the Servites established a special feast in September. Over the centuries there grew a custom of devoting certain months of the year to specific spiritual themes. September became known as the month of "Our Lady of Sorrows."

Initially this might seem like a strange designation, as Our Lady of Sorrows is usually connected to Jesus' crucifixion, which in the Church's liturgical year is celebrated in March or April. However, early on there developed a feast on September 14 named "The Exaltation of the Holy Cross." The Saint Andrew Daily Missal explains, "Originally this feast celebrated the finding of the Holy Cross by St. Helena and the consecration, on September 14, 335, of the basilicas built by Constantine on the sites of the Holy Sepulchre and Calvary at Jerusalem."

This brought into September a particular meditation on the cross of Jesus Christ, and by the 17th century there developed a complementary Marian feast on September 15. In the 17th century the Servites celebrated a solemn feast of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, which in 1817 was extended to the whole Church by Pius VII as a memorial of his sufferings in exile and captivity and of his deliverance through the Blessed Virgin's intercession.

Furthermore, "Pope St Pius X transferred this feast from the third Sunday of September to this octave-day of Our Lady's Nativity (September 8th), in 1912."

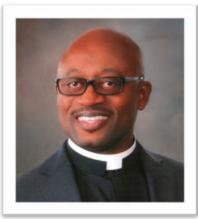
Originally this feast was more concerned with Mary's sufferings throughout her early life, excluding the Passion of Jesus, her Son, but over time it has come to represent all of Mary's suffering. On account of these two central feasts September has become known as a month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Written By: Aleteia.org



# Thank You, Father Celsius!

e would like to announce that Fr. Celsius will be leaving OLG. We would like to thank him for his service to our community and parishioners. Please join us after the morning

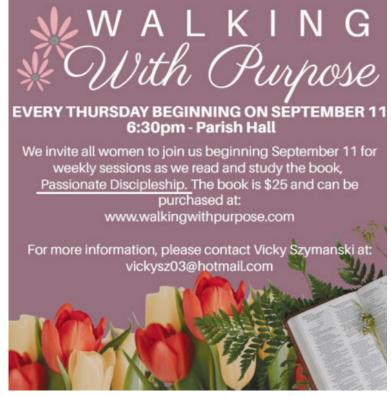


Masses on **September 21st** to say farewell. We will miss his presence and the light he brought to our Parish. We wish him all the best, and we ask for you all to continue to pray for him in this next chapter of life.





to us that we should enclose them in books, but that we should engrave them upon our hearts." - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church





Please pray for the eternal repose of:



# MARY ANDREWS

1932-2025

Monday, September 8th Rosary starting at 9:30 am Funeral Mass starting at 10:00 am Reception at OLG following Mass

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!





Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistry of our Church.

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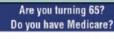
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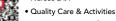
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